

Approaches to Learning

Engagement and Persistence 1

a Engages in new and unfamiliar experiences and activities. 1.A

- 1 Attends to surroundings (e.g., adults/objects/sounds). 1.A.1
- 2 Shows excitement when introduced to new and unfamiliar experiences and activities. 1.A.2
- 3 Imitates new skills and/or activities demonstrated by an adult. 1.A.3
- 4 Repeats a new activity many times to gain confidence and skill. 1.A.4
- 5 Gathers new information and explores new play and tasks with adult encouragement. 1.A.5
- 6 Explores new and unfamiliar play, tasks, and experiences independently. 1.A.6
- 7 Applies new strategies to prior experience and/or activity through refining own actions. 1.A.7

b Completes activities with increasingly complex steps. 1.B

- 1 Attends to language. 1.B.1
- 2 Engages in back-and-forth interactions with caregiver. 1.B.2
- 3 Responds to simple directives or requests. 1.B.3
- 4 Participates in adult-led daily routines. 1.B.4
- 5 Anticipates what comes next in an activity with a familiar sequence (routine). 1.B.5
- 6 Follows a one-step direction independently. 1.B.6
- 7 Relies on model to complete an activity with multiple steps. 1.B.7
- 8 Follows two-step directions independently. 1.B.8
- 9 Follows familiar three-step directions. 1.B.9
- 10 Completes an unfamiliar activity with multiple steps independently. 1.B.10

c Persists in completing a task with increasing concentration. 1.C

- 1 Exhibits interest in people and things in surrounding environment. 1.C.1
 - 2 Maintains engagement briefly in interactions with a familiar person or preferred object(s). 1.C.2
 - 3 Resumes focus on a person or an activity after a brief distraction or interruption. 1.C.3
 - 4 Makes repeated attempts to complete a task when frustrated or challenged. 1.C.4
 - 5 Carries out tasks, activities, or experiences from beginning to end. 1.C.5
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Mindset 2

a Develops a growth mindset. 2.A

- 1 Explores to understand an unknown. 2.A.1
- 2 Demonstrates awareness of own abilities to accomplish simple tasks or activities. 2.A.2
- 3 Demonstrates a mindset that continued effort makes hard things easier to do. 2.A.3
- 4 Recognizes and expresses self-confidence in growing abilities. 2.A.4
- 5 Recognizes and shares in celebration of another's growing abilities. 2.A.5